

The [Reopening San Francisco webpage](#) has some information about what activities are acceptable outdoors during the current Stay At Home Order (SAHO) issued by Mayor London Breed on Friday December 4, 2020. Below is more detail about how the order applies to Shared Spaces.

1. Will the dates on Shared Spaces permits change with the SAHO? Will permits be revoked or suspended?

No, the dates on Shared Spaces permits will not change. Existing permits will not be revoked, and we are still processing new permit applications and renewal applications. But Public Health Orders override the terms of Shared Spaces permit, so outdoor dining is not allowed in Shared Spaces or any other location.

2. Are merchants still responsible for their Shared Space during the period that the Stay at Home Order has suspended outdoor dining?

Yes, Merchants are still responsible for their Shared Space even while activities such as outdoor dining are temporarily suspended. Merchants are advised to take measures, in addition to those they already take, to minimize potential misuse or damage to their Shared Spaces outside business hours while it is not being actively used. Merchants must make sure that the space is clean and free of safety hazards while it is not being used for commercial activities.

3. Are tables & chairs allowed in Shared Spaces like sidewalks, curbsides, and street closures?

No, tables and chairs should not be put out into Shared Spaces. Keep tables and chairs stored safely away until Stay at Home Orders are revised to allow outdoor dining.

4. Are Food Trucks allowed?

Food trucks are limited to sales for take-out only. No consumption of food is allowed in the vicinity of the food truck or anywhere outdoors. Food truck vendors and Shared Spaces operators should not put out tables and chairs, which would encourage dining.

5. Can pre-packaged food products (pre-made pies, pastries, bottled drinks, etc) be sold?

Vending of pre-packaged food is allowed for take-out only. No consumption of food is allowed in the vicinity of the food truck or anywhere outdoors. Food truck vendors and Shared Spaces operators should not put out tables and chairs, which would encourage dining.

6. Is outdoor retail and merchandizing still allowed in permitted Shared Spaces?

Yes, outdoor retail and merchandising is still allowed for merchants with an active Shared Spaces permit. Pop-up retail is not allowed, unless it is part of a Farmer's Market or outdoor winter market.

7. Are Farmer's Markets and 'outdoor winter markets' allowed?

Yes, outdoor Farmer's Market's are an essential service and permitted during the SAHO. Outdoor winter markets may also continue and must follow all the guidelines the same guidelines as Farmer's Markets for physical distancing between vendor booths. Shared Spaces operators should not put out tables and chairs, which would encourage dining. Markets are still subject to the 10pm curfew.

8. Is music and entertainment allowed – for example through Just Add Music (J.A.M.) Permits?

All entertainment uses associated with Shared Spaces outdoor dining permits must suspend during the SAHO. Please refer to sf.gov/JAM for more details.